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Save your skin

With increase in heat, skin infections on the rise in city

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WAVE OFF

'State taking preventive measures to avoid fourth wave'

CITY PAGE 5

Even now sewage is entering Ulsoor Lake in the heart of city through two stormwater drains and garbage is dumped in and around the waterbody often, residents say

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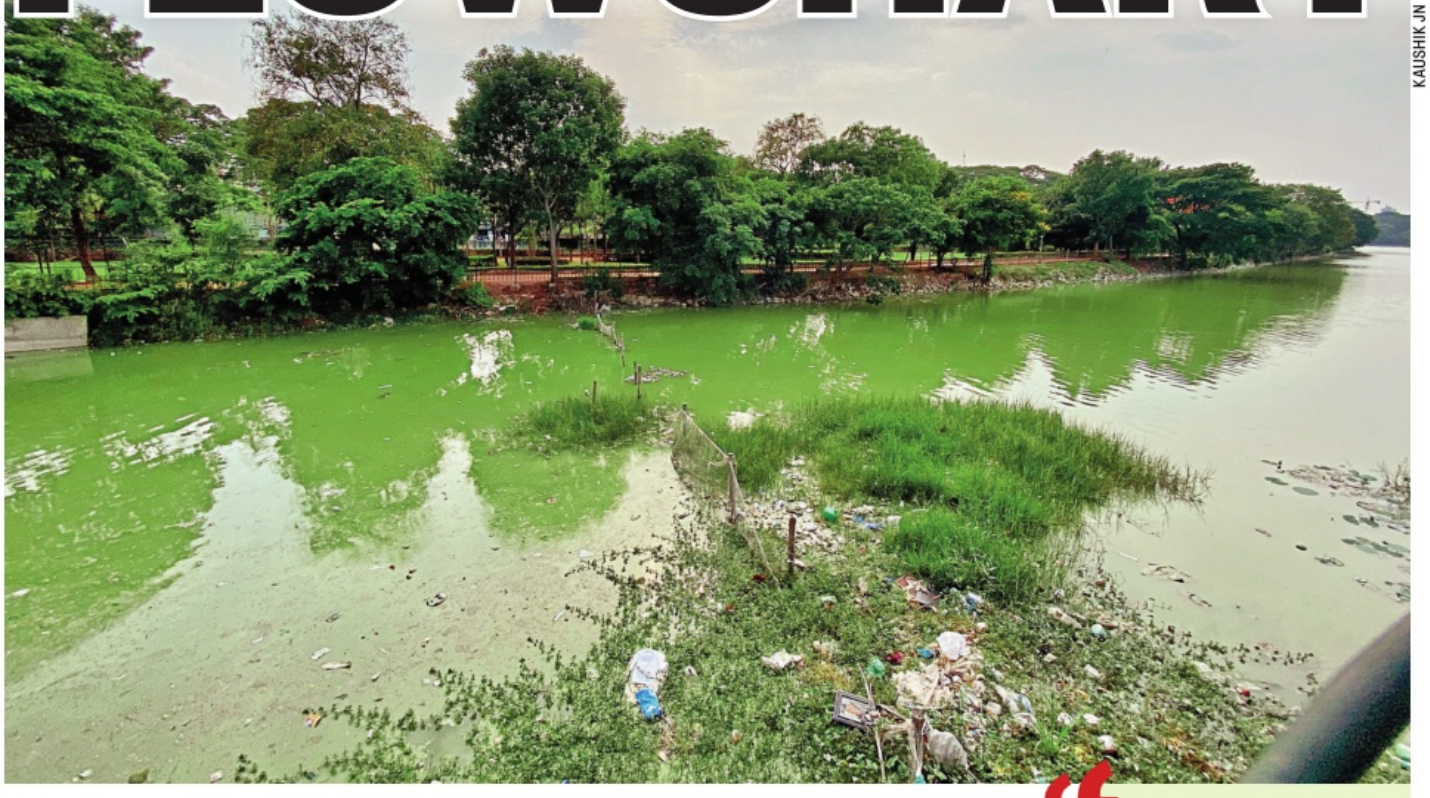

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'Filters, entrapments needed to check waste inflow'

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In 2019, just before the pandemic broke out, a clean up drive was carried out at the113-acre Ulsoor Lake. Sixty plus truck loads of hyacinth and different kinds of waste and debris were removed from the waterbody.

Three years later, now the lake is again falling back to its former depleted state, with an unending inflow of toxic waste, according to residents in the vicinity.

The waterbody, in the centre of the city, is one of the most visited for walking or jogging purposes by citizens. Some come to spend leisure time and be near the calm waters amidst the urban hustle and bustle. While the lake has all the potential to become a centre of attraction for residents and tourists alike, the maintenance is not carried out in earnest, the residents alleged.

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> "As far as waste entering through stormwater drains is concerned, citizens staying in the vicinity have been dumping waste into the SWDs, and this is getting into the lake...
>
> – Ravi, executive engineer, BBMP

Digital cameras banned in Lalbagh

Violators of ban will be slapped a fine of Rs 500

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Lalbagh Botanical gardens has decided to act tough on digital cameras. Now, the authorities have enforced a complete ban on taking digital cameras inside the park. If anyone is found violating, they will be slapped a fine of Rs 500. Last week, a couple had sneaked the camera without the knowledge of security personnel. However, when they were trying to click pictures, they were caught red handed and a fine of Rs 500 was collected.

The issue of banning digital cameras was brought before an advisory committee which gave its green signal.

Authorities claimed that one of the main reasons for not allowing digital cameras is the usage of flash could distract the birds and especially the bees. There have been a number of bee attacks in the famed park. In 2015, a seven-year old girl succumbed to a bee attack when she had been to a flower show with her parents. In 2016, four people were attacked by bees and two of them were critically injured.

A senior official from the Horticulture Department said, "For a long time, we wanted to ban digital cameras as they were both creating distraction to the fauna and a nuisance for the visitors. Earlier, professional

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Music, art, and more

Come and explore a one-day festival filled with pop-ups by a variety of F&B companies along with live music and magic throughout the day. You'll also find some amazing decor with gram-worthy spots all across the venue! With fun carnival games, popcorn machines, photo booths, art showcases by up-and-coming talented artists from the city and fashion pop-ups, this is going to be something the city has never seen before!
Where: Golf Avenue, 1, HAL Old Airport Rd, Domlur
When: April 23, 12 pm to 12 am
Entry: Rs 499/ www.insider.in

02 Vocal for local

Check out "Indian Craft Collective" by folklore artists, a 10-day handicraft & handloom exhibition. The exhibition is curated to provide a platform to 75 craftsmen to display their products. Shop products like block print sarees, brass idols, antique furniture, tribal jewellery, Jaipuri bed linen, Kolhapuri chappals, Kashmiri shawls and sarees, handicrafts from Kutch and a lot more. The 10-day show will have workshops like pottery, decoupage, lac bangle-making being conducted on each day, giving you a glimpse of what goes into making of these traditional & contemporary craft forms.
Where: Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath
When: April 22 – May 1, 10:30 am – 8:30 pm

03 Susegad

The Gallery at Maya, a Slow Living Restaurant and Art Gallery in Jayanagar presents "Susegad" a collection of abstract paintings by Darpan Kaur, curated by Samira Sheth. Susegad is a word synonymous with Goa, and it loosely translates to a relaxed pace, of going with the flow and living in the moment. This series pays homage to all of that. With rough textures and free marks, the artworks stand for the freedom to truly be yourself. They lead one to tranquillity and a sense of joy.
Where: Maya, Jayanagar, 5th Block
When: Till April 30, 12 pm – 11 pm
Contact: 7483871410/ 9731755535

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EVERYDAY HEROES Firefighters participated in a bike rally and walkathon on the occasion of Fire Service Week organised by the state fire service department, at MG Road

Unusual skin redness? Get it checked out now

A surge in rosacea cases is being reported by dermatologists; hormonal environmental, and lifestyle factors are to blame for this skin condition

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Watching your diet and keeping harsh sunlight at bay can help

Rosacea occurs between 30 - 60 years of age, and is more common in females

With the onset of summer comes a variety of diseases and conditions thanks to the extreme heat and humidity which are perfect conditions for bacteria to grow. City doctors are now reporting a surge in cases of rosacea, a skin condition very similar to acne, but very dangerous if left untreated.

"The condition can be triggered by regular intake of hot drinks, spicy food, extreme temperatures, exercises, hormonal imbalance causing and emotional turbulence, and drugs that dilate blood vessels etc," says Dr Bhavyashree, Dermatologist, Specialist Hospital.

While rosacea can look like acne and many people tend to ignore it, it can lead to extensive redness and can remain on the skin for long and even stay permanent if not treated.

"Rosacea is not too known, but is often attributed to an overactive immune system, genetic factors and environmental factors," she says.

"Acne and rosacea are two commonly seen chronic inflammatory conditions. Triggering factors of acne could be hormonal, genetic, bacterial etc. Most commonly, acne forms in skin pores that are blocked by dirt particles, bacterial infections, dead skin and accumulation of oils," says Dr Bhavyashree.

Rosacea however, is identified by intense redness of skin over an extensive area, unlike acne, where the redness is more localised. Rosacea, normally affects the cheek, nose, forehead and chin, she says. Rosacea normally manifests between 30 to 60 years of age. A family history of rosacea increases the likelihood of the disorder. It generally happens in females more than males.

"The symptoms tend to flare up during summer. In one of the cases of a 25-year-old female software professional, it would worsen during sun exposure. There was even severe swelling and pain on the face making it unbearable. Now with ongoing treatment, the patient is getting better," says Dr Shireen Furtado, Consultant, Medical & Cosmetic Dermatology, Aster CMI Hospital.

A fashion influencer who suffered from rosacea, Jeanette Mesquita shares her experience with BM. "I always had acne-prone skin since my teenage years due to a hormonal imbalance. So, when I started developing these pustules, I assumed it was just acne. But to my surprise, it kept getting worse."

Ultimately, Mesquita went back to the dermatologist who treated her acne in my teenage years. She was diagnosed with rosacea.

As an influencer, it was difficult for her to face the camera with her skin condition. "I took two months off from work to completely focus on her recovery, as makeup cannot be used during an outbreak of rosacea. The recovery period took eight months."

Dr Sowmya M, Consultant, Dermatology, Manipal Hospital, Sarjapur adds that there is no cure for rosacea but it can be controlled with medications. "Avoid products that contain alcohol, menthol, witch-hazel exfoliating agents."

In terms of preventive measures, Dr Shireen says that antibiotics or anti-acne medication can control and reduce symptoms. Self-care practices may also help.

"Take good care of your skin and protect your face by applying medicated sunscreen every day before going out. Some cosmetic products can be harmful so it is recommended to consult with your dermatologist before using them."

Rising tomato prices leave citizens, traders in hot soup

Tomato crop hit hard by rains in Chikkaballapur, Kolar & B'luru Rural; high temperatures also to blame for surge in prices

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A 40 per cent reduction in tomato supply has been recorded in B'luru

From Rs 5 for a kg of tomatoes a week ago, prices have shot up to Rs 40 - 45 per kg; beans, chillies, capsicums also costlier

The rains in various parts of Karnataka coupled with a fuel hike is now affecting the prices of tomatoes. Oils and vegetable prices are shooting upwards, and Bengalureans and traders are on tenterhooks.

From a mere Rs 5 per kilo a week back, now the tomatoes are being sold for Rs 40 to Rs 45 per kilogram in the city.

Traders said that earlier there was a glut in the supply and it was sold for a throwaway price. However, now, the supply has been hit and the demand has risen.

Thanks to a shortage in supply from the surrounding rural areas of Bengaluru, the prices of tomatoes are skyrocketing.

Incessant rains over a month in neighbouring districts of Chikkaballapur, Kolar and Bengaluru Rural and high temperatures in the region have also affected the tomato supply.

Farmers are unable to cultivate tomatoes as their lands are wet due to continuous rains and they say that the situation has affected 50 per cent of the production. There is a 40 per cent reduction in the arrival of tomatoes to the city. Traders say that they are not getting tomatoes from various parts of the country.

Due to an increase in the demand, the prices are moving upwards. They say that if the situation continues, then the tomatoes may become pricier.

The situation was quite different a few weeks ago. If you happened to travel on the highways, you could not miss seeing tomatoes being dumped on the road all over.

Kolar -- also called the tomato basket of the state – is one of the areas most affected by this. Farmers were angry that despite heavy investment, they were unable to get the returns and hence they were dumping it on the road.

Veggie prices go up

Many vegetables are also becoming costlier. For example, beans are being sold for Rs 65 per kilogram, capsicum Rs 80, green chilies Rs 65, coriander Rs 60 and curry leaves are being sold for Rs 85 per kg.

Sources said that apart from the rainfall, the constant increase in diesel prices were also resulting in the vegetable prices going up.

BWSSB, fix the roads or face action

If all goes well, citizens may no longer have to fret over dug-up roads in some parts of Bengaluru, at the least. The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has asked Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) to restore the roads at the earliest where they were dug up for laying underground drainage pipes.

Delaying the repair work will lead to action against the concerned officials, said BBMP's Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta. Addressing a virtual meeting on Wednesday, on the restoration of the roads in 110 villages, Gupta said that the state government had released a grant of 1,078 crore for the restoration and work should be completed by the end of May.

"There should be no complaints on bad roads. Road restoration work should be of good quality. The officials should monitor the works." Other than that, the restoration works should be done on arterial and sub-arterial roads immediately, he said.

In the 110 villages, roads totalling 794.98 km has been taken up for restoration work under 74 packages, of which, 289.69 km has been repaired. "Around 505.29 km is pending. All roads should get restored by the end of May," added Gupta. —BMB

There's a model RUB that won't get flooded

BBMP created a grating to divert runoff water from the road and wider pipes were installed for water to flow easily

Doddanekundi's railway under bridge is now a civic dream

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The recent downpour could not rain woes on users of the Doddanekundi village railway under bridge (RUB), thanks to civic agency's work. This under bridge has been problematic in the past so the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) had made some timely tweaks.

A grating was created to divert the runoff water from the road before it enters the underpass and wider pipes were installed for the water to flow easily.

> **"It took a long time for the issue to be addressed; earlier, commuters struggled whenever it got flooded**
>
> — Vikas T, a resident

Clement Jaykumar, secretary of the Mahadevpura task force, said, "The level of the under bridge has been heightened. Earlier it was very low. The BBMP is even working on increasing the height of the side walls. Water from the railway line was flowing into the underpass too. Now with the multiple interventions, there is no flooding."

Many of the commuters were glad this was done.

"It took a long time for this issue to be addressed -- over three years. Many commuters had to struggle whenever it got flooded and several vehicles were damaged. The interventions should have been added earlier, but this time we were spared," said Vikas T, a resident.

Back in May 2019, a school bus got stuck in the waterlogged under bridge, as the water level climbed to eight feet. The water entered inside the engine of the vehicle and the bus couldn't start. Fire and emergency service had to help the kids.

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TN government to begin work on Hosur airport

It aims to make commute time shorter for Bengalureans living in Electronics City and other areas too far from Kempegowda International Airport

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On Tuesday, Tamil Nadu Industries Minister Thangam Thennarasu told the Assembly his government is planning to begin work on the Hosur airport. Sources said the Tamil Nadu government is looking for a Greenfield airport that reflects environmental qualities and its commissioning, planning and construction processes can be carried out from scratch or to upgrade the existing airport.

Tamil Nadu had been batting for Thali airport (near Hosur) for a long time as it wants to attract a maximum number of air travellers in and around Electronics City and Jigani, consider it is closer than Kempegowda International Airport for passengers.

Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation Gen VK Singh had recently said, while responding to a question in the Lok Sabha, the current airport in Hosur was a private airport located within a distance of 150 kms from the Kempegowda International Airport.

The Concession Agreement between the Government of India and Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) restricts opening any new or existing domestic airports within an aerial distance of 150 kms from the Bengaluru airport for a period of 25 years from May 24, 2008.

BIAL may consider a one time concession for the purpose of RCS, subject to parties entering into an agreement with specific conditions.

Requests have been received from Tamil Nadu government to make the airport operational. On considering the bid received under the UDAN scheme and based on the request of the Tamil Nadu government, for developing a Passenger Terminal Building and an apron for the operation of RCS flights, a feasibility study was carried out by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and Airports Authority of India (AAI), Singh had said.

The airport at Hosur, located 150 km from Kempegowda International Airport

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An airport named after Yediyurappa

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai announced that the proposed Shivamogga airport will be named after former Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa. The airport should be ready for inauguration in December. Bommai told reporters, the proposal to name the airport after Yediyurappa will be sent to the union civil aviation minister and necessary orders will follow after receiving an approval.
The project has been taken up under UDAN. The airport will have modern ATC equipment and night landing facilities. It will also have the second longest runway in the state of 3,299 m, meeting international standards.
The plan for this airport was proposed in FY 2006-07 and the groundwork for it began in 2020.
The state government will release an additional Rs 40 to 50 crore to complete the works at the earliest.

Further he had said: "In a joint visit to Hosur, it was found that it will entail an investment of Rs 30 crore approximately. M/s Taneja Aerospace and Aviation Limited (TAAL), who owns and operates the Hosur airstrip, has stated their inability to bear this cost and has recommended that the entire investment towards building of additional infrastructure be borne by the government. However, infrastructure upgrades/development of private airports is not covered under the revival and development of the airport scheme.

On the other hand, the Tamil Nadu government has requested the Centre to take up these issues with TAAL and to enter an agreement with TAAL and BIAL to make Hosur airport operational for RCS flights."

He also said Terminal 1 has been expanded to cater to approximately 32 million passengers per annum. BIAL is developing Terminal 2 during FY 2022-23 to enhance passenger handling capacity to 51.5 million passengers per annum.

No flash photography in Lalbagh

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cameras were used for pre-wedding photo shoots or baby showers. However, many visitors complained that it was causing trouble to them.

Hence, the horticulture department had banned professional cameras and photo shoots. However, the visitors continued to bring the digital cameras inside." With complaints pouring in, warning signs were displayed all across the park. Now, the security personnel at all the four gates have been given strict instructions that they should check whether the visitors are carrying digital cameras.

Another officer said that the digital camera shooting using a strong flashlight was troubling birds inside the park.

"The flash light may create trouble for bees. There have been a number of bee hives in the park and in public interest we should not take any chances. So, we have decided to avoid all such cameras. Every day, hundreds of walkers/joggers head to Lalbagh. They prefer not to be disturbed by people or flash lights. So, a complete ban will ensure that there is no disturbance to anyone," added another official.

There are also researchers and professionals who do video shoots in the park. For them, the park authorities have decided to provide a special permission. "Such people need to take prior permission in writing so that we can allow them to shoot," said an official.

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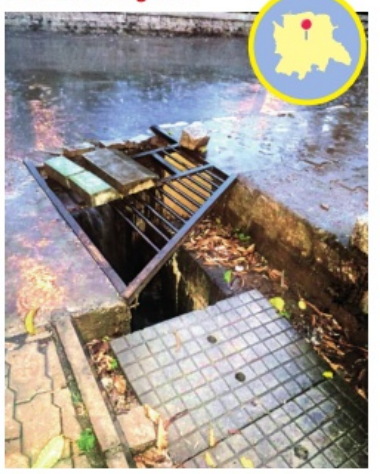

This spot next to Kendriya Sadan in Domlur Layout is a trap for pedestrians to fall victim to accidents on a rainy day or a dark evening.

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Kasturi Nagar

Students of CMR Law College are parking bikes and blocking roads in a residential area here.

Electric issue

Jayanagar

These lights are hanging dangerously along almost 500 metres on 11th Main in the 4th Block in Jayanagar.

Too soon to pull down face masks: Experts

Dr Sudhakar says State taking preventive measures to prevent 4th wave

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Children below 18 years being vaccinated at a school in Bengaluru

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar has advised people to continue to wear masks, especially at indoor gatherings, as a precautionary measure to control spread of infection. To a query on making masks mandatory, Sudhakar said depending on the rise in number of cases in the days to come, certain decisions will be taken if required. "As of now, wearing masks is not mandatory, but we have issued an advisory to wear them as a precautionary measure," he added.

Health experts say that Masks provide an additional layer of protection and prevent the spread of covid-19 and other respiratory illnesses like influenza. However, other measures like physical distancing, washing hands, providing appropriate ventilation, and vaccination may prove to be more beneficial.

Experts say that masks should continue to be worn. One of the most effective ways of preventing transmission of respiratory infections including covid-19 is wearing a mask. For masks to be effective, they have to be worn properly and they should be of good quality. The mask should fit a snugly nose, mouth and chin, with no gaps around the sides. Masks should be made of two or more layers of fabric and an adjustable nose wire.

Amid concerns about a possible fourth wave of covid-19, Dr Sudhakar on Wednesday said such a situation does not exist in the state, but the government was taking all the required precautionary measures and monitoring rise in cases in other states and countries.

He told reporters that tests are being conducted and genomic sequencing is being done as per norms, to identify the variant. Asked whether the cases have been increasing in Karnataka, the Minister said it is hard to interpret as of now; will be able to analyse it properly after a week or so. "We are taking all the precautionary measures at the international airports and are asking people to wear masks in enclosed public spaces. Also about 30 lakh people have not taken the second dose of vaccination, they will have to take it at the earliest. Those above 18 years who are required to take the third dose should take it at the earliest. This way, we will be able to control the fourth wave, in case it comes, as effectively as we did during the third wave," he added.

City's R value above 1

Bengaluru's India's effective reproduction number (R value) for covid, an indicator of how quickly the infection is spreading, is above one. The estimated R value in the week ending April 18 was 1.04 for Bengaluru and Karnataka. Karnataka's R value is over 1, possibly because of the rising cases in Bengaluru. India's R value has increased to over one for the first time since January, estimates a researcher from Chennai's Institute of Mathematical Sciences. The country's R value, steadily increasing over the last few weeks, is 1.07 for the week between April 12-18, according to Sitabhra Sinha. In the preceding April 5-11 week, it was 0.93.

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> –Dr K Sudhakar, health minister

An R value over 1 indicates that the number of active cases has increased. The value should be contained below 1 to control the pandemic. An R number lower than 1 indicates that the disease will stop spreading as there aren't enough people being infected to sustain the outbreak. The R value this year was highest between January 1-10, reaching 2.98 when the Omicron variant of coronavirus caused the third wave in India.

(Inputs from Agencies)

States, UTs told to monitor virus spread

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A few States are reporting a higher contribution to India's covid cases

Owing to the rise in the number of covid cases and the positivity rate, the Centre on Tuesday wrote to States and UTs to keep monitoring the spread of the virus. It also directed Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Maharashtra and Mizoram to remain vigilant as these States are witnessing a sharp surge.

Noting that the country saw a decline in infection in the past 2 months, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan wrote in an official statement to States and UTs, "The country has been reporting about 1,000 daily new cases for the past few weeks. The weekly positivity rate has remained below 1 per cent."

Recently, there are a few States, which are reporting a higher contribution to India's cases and higher positivity. The Ministry has advised all the States/UTs to follow a risk assessment-based approach on the opening of economic and social activities without losing the gains made so far in the fight against the pandemic," it read.

However, Karnataka was not included in the list, yet the State is carrying out stringent measures and the officials pointed out the situation has been under control so far. "From genomic sequencing, we haven't found the XE variant yet. One need not panic and should just follow the covid-appropriate behaviour. There are certain States, which have been reporting high numbers, however Karnataka's numbers have been under control. The active cases have remained below 1,500 and there has been no sudden spurt in cases," said a BBMP health officer from Mahadevapura zone.

Another official pointed out that carrying out vaccination is the biggest priority. "The aim is to cover the majority of the population, both adults and children. We are carrying out awareness drives, while even people need to come forward and get themselves vaccinated," said the official.

IN BRIEF

Bengaluru NGO gets global accolade

Make a Difference, a Bengaluru-based NGO that mobilises young leaders to ensure equitable outcomes for children in shelters, has been named as one of the three selected recipients for the 2022 Barry and Marie Lipman Family Prize on April 21 in Philadelphia, USA. Chosen from a pool of almost 100 organisations globally, honorees are presented with a financial award of $100,000 as well as executive training and support from the Wharton School and the University of Pennsylvania.

Founder Barry Lipman said, "The important work of these three honorees in such challenging times highlights the continued need of our innovative social impact work." According to Make A Difference Founder and CEO Jithin C Nedumala, the organisation has over the last 15 years, engaged with the most vulnerable children in India. "We have proven data that 90 per cent of the children we support will be able to break the cycle of poverty in a single generation and pioneer the change for the future generations of their families. The plan for the next decade is to support 100,000 children in India and scale this programme," he said. The Bengaluru-based NGO works in 23 cities across the country.

Govt to review works valued over Rs 50 crore

In an apparent fallout of the death of a civil contractor who levelled bribery allegations against a former state minister, the Karnataka government on Wednesday announced forming a three-member commission comprising a retired high court judge to clear tender proposals for all public projects worth Rs 50 crore and above, in a bid to check malpractices in awarding contracts.

Also, the government has ordered a total ban on initiating works based on oral instructions of ministers or higher officials. "Our government has taken a decision. Public works start from the time of preparing estimates. Tender conditions are prepared to benefit only a section of people. I have ordered formation of a high-level committee which will have a retired high court judge as its chairperson and a financial expert and a technical expert as its members," Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai told reporters.

The commission will be formed under the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act (KTPPA).

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Crackdown begins on trash trucks

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–BMB

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Ulsoor Lake deteriorating, residents say

KAUSHIK JN

Lot of plastic waste has been dumped into the Ulsoor Lake

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Ulsoor Lake is maintained by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and Madras Engineering Group (MEG) of the Indian Army for training purposes. However the parties in charge of maintenance have not been able to sustain the waterbody in a good condition, according to the citizens. Part of the lake was even given out to private entities for maintenance.

Residents also pointed out that even now sewage is entering the lake through the two stormwater drains (SWDs) and garbage is still being dumped in and around the lake, leaving the lake in a polluted condition. Years ago, there were tens of hundreds of fish which were killed due to the deteriorating water quality.

The residents who have brought to the fore the issue of upkeep of the lake repeatedly in different ward committee meetings have not got any response.

Mohan Raj, member of Ulsoor Resident Welfare Association said, "The major problem is there are two stormwater drains connecting to Ulsoor Lake. The SWDs are letting in the sewage inside the lake. All the waste materials are coming into the lake. We carried out a cleanliness drive years ago; after a few days, however, the condition worsened. There needs to be a permanent fix which the authorities should take up. We had asked for the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) to be installed adjacent to where the Ganesha Temple is; however it was installed elsewhere which doesn't serve the purpose. Every ward meeting we have brought the issue of the lake to the notice of the officials, but it hasn't been considered."

Meanwhile, Raj also pointed out there are parts where the fencing of the lake is broken and needs to be reinstalled.

Back when BH Anil Kumar was the commissioner of BBMP, a cleanliness drive of the lake was undertaken, when over 40% of the lake was covered with hyacinth. It took 100 personnel from MEG and 50 BBMP marshals to clean the lake for over five days, after which no drive was taken up.

"The water quality in the lake has greatly deteriorated due to discharge of untreated sewage, effluents and dumping of garbage. This is a threat to aquatic life –Vinod Jacob, NBF

"Even though the maintenance guys stated they have been carrying out activities of cleaning the lake, we do not see any changes," added Raj.

Vinod Jacob of Namma Bengaluru Foundation (NBF) said, "Although Ulsoor Lake is one of the largest lakes in the city and supposed to be well-maintained, it has waste and weed floating near its banks. The water quality in the lake has greatly deteriorated due to discharge of untreated sewage, effluents and dumping of garbage into the lake. This influx of sewage and garbage is also a big threat to aquatic life which can cause great loss to biodiversity and affect the balance of the lake ecosystem. The stormwater drains have to be cleaned and the inlets should be provided with filters and entrapments to hold garbage and plastics from entering the lake. We must note that if the quality of the water in the lake is affected, it will automatically reflect in the groundwater quality which in turn affects the health of the people who consume it. We must strive to protect and conserve our lakes as they are an integral part of the ecosystem. They not only sustain biological diversity but also help maintain the ecological balance of a region and support life."

BBMP lakes department executive engineer Ravi said, "We have been removing the trash coming into the lake. We have got the trash barrier. When trash gets accumulated, we carry out the activity of removing it. As far as sewage and waste entering through the stormwater drains are concerned, the citizens staying in the vicinity have been dumping waste into the SWD, and this is getting into the lake. They need to stop doing it."

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Be fit Hatha way

This form of yoga is said to be good for harmonising body and mind

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Hatha yoga is a type of yoga practice. Hatha is a Sanskrit word that means 'force' and refers to a set of physical techniques. Hatha yoga is related to the Yogis of the Natha Sampradaya and is part of popular culture in India according to its traditional founder Matsyendranath, who is revered as a saint in both Hindu and Buddhist tantric and Hatha yoga traditions.

Hatha Yoga is based on a thorough study of the body's mechanics, and it incorporates yogic postures, or yogasanas, to help the system maintain higher energy dimensions. One may modify and improve their way of thinking, feeling, and experiencing life by practicing this fundamental science.

How is hatha yoga different from other forms of yoga?

Hatha yoga is said to be good for harmonising the body and mind. The sun is represented by the letter 'ha,' and the moon is represented by the letter 'tha,' therefore it implies uniting and balancing the energy of the sun and moon. Asanas, pranayama, mantras, mudras and visualisation are some of the physical techniques. Poses in Hatha yoga are maintained for five or more breaths, to establish the breath while remaining in a position.

This yoga is a seven-fold yoga that helps in cleansing, improving, and regulating the body, relaxing the mind, freeing yourself, and achieving inner peace and radiance, according to a yoga scripture published in Sanskrit, the Gheranda Samhita.

Hatha yoga incorporates a healthy diet for detoxifying the body, asanas for toning the body, and meditation for clearing the mind, so it's a good choice if you want to lose weight and tone your body.

TIP: Take a beginner's class initially, regardless of whatever yoga form you choose.

Hatha yoga for beginners

Maybe yoga is just what you need to feel great! Hatha Yoga is known to be quite friendly for beginners so this is a good place to start your yoga journey. The advantages of Hatha yoga for your body and mind are quite significant,and you will notice them as soon as you begin practicing it.

Here are a few poses for beginners to get a feel of Hatha yoga. Remember to maintain each pose for at least four to five breaths!

Child's pose (Balasana)

This is a perfect position to start your practice and a nice way to relax whenever you need to breathe and calm yourself.

- Sit on your knees together in the center of your mat.
- Spread your knees as wide as the width of the mat.
- Keep your heels apart but your big toes touching. Stretch your arms forward until your forehead and arms are resting on the mat.
- Rest your elbows on the mat and lower your shoulders away from your ears. Maintain a comfortable posture and feel your sides stretch as you lower your hips down toward your heels.
- Close your eyes and take a few deep breaths.

TIP: For extra space and support, place a pillow under your torso.

> Hatha yoga incorporates a healthy diet for detoxifying the body and asanas for toning the body

Mountain Pose (Tadasana)

Mountain Pose builds your legs and aligns your body, while also increasing your posture and body awareness.

- With your feet spread hip-width apart and toes pointed forward, stand on the mat.
- Your toes and heels should be firmly planted on the ground.
- Straighten your knees and squeeze your thigh muscles to engage them.
- Maintain an open and raised chest.
- Your shoulders should be relaxed and away from your ears.
- With your palms facing front, rest your arms along your body.
- Hold the back of your neck long by lowering your chin slightly to your chest.
- Take five deep breaths and maintain a calm focus.

TIP: Unless you're faint or lightheaded, this is a typically safe stance. If pregnant, a wider posture may be required to feel balanced.

Standing Forward Fold (Uttanasana)

Standing Forward Fold is a fantastic posture for stretching your hamstrings and extending your spine.

- Stand on tour mat. Make sure your toes are pointed forward and your feet are hip-width apart.
- Draw your belly button in and bend your knees if necessary.
- Inhale before you bend forward and make your stomach touch your thighs as you exhale.
- Grab your big toes and hold firmly or hold the back of your calves.
- Push your weight onto the balls of your feet and use your thigh muscles to activate your legs.
- Pull your big toes gently, stretch your spine, and maintain your legs firm for 5 breaths.

TIP: If your hamstrings are tense, place yoga blocks under your hands for support or bend your knees more.

Classical Hatha Yoga

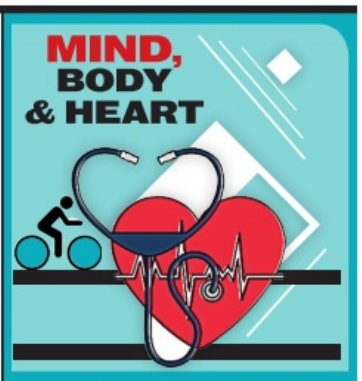
Classical Hatha yoga is an essential tool for personal development and overall well-being. Yoga is a Sanskrit term that signifies 'union'. It is not a drill or a routine. It's a certain manner of being. Upa-Yoga, Surya Kriya, Yogasanas, Angamardana, Surya Shakti and Bhuta Shuddhi are some of the components of the same.

Classical Hatha yoga embraces far more than the well-known yoga asanas. The value of mental qualities such as courage, enthusiasm, resolve, and patience is described in Hatha yoga scriptures. They also stress the need for a healthy lifestyle, a balanced diet, and moral and ethical behavior.

Hatha yoga focuses on developing a body that isn't a hindrance in your life. The body is transformed into a building block on the path to realising one's full potential.

TIP: Include breathing techniques into your Hatha practice to help you add meditation into the yoga position.

The key benefit of Hatha yoga is that it helps us lose weight while also keeping our blood pressure in check, which maintains our heart health. It relieves the symptoms of a heart attack and reduces the chances of heart disease.



All problems solved

Dear Coleen

This probably seems like a petty problem compared to others you receive, but here goes. I have a friend who basically copies lots of things I do. It started with her buying the same clothes and it's moved on to buying things for her home that I've bought for mine. I've turned a blind eye to most of it, but now I've found out she's going on holiday to the same place in Devon that we're going to and at the same time. I feel like I can't get away from her! I know she's going to suggest meeting up with our kids, but I don't want to. I need a holiday from her. How should I tackle this? She's been a reliable friend and we have a laugh together, but it's starting to become too much.

COLEEN SAYS

This dilemma has actually come up a few times in the years I've been writing this column. Obviously, your friend admires you, but I think her behaviour is also coming from a place of insecurity and she's trying to find an identity through you. But it probably makes you feel weird about your own identity, weird about the friendship and also slightly suffocated.

If I were in this situation, I'd say: "I love you as a friend, but I feel a bit uncomfortable that you buy the same clothes as me and your house looks like mine, and you're going on the same holiday". She might be offended or embarrassed and fall out with you or it'll make her reflect on what she's doing and what's behind it. It will depend on the strength of your friendship and how honest she's willing to be with you and herself.

—Coleen Nolan, Daily Mirror

Berated, demeaned by wife: Depp
Actor Johnny Depp returned to the stand Wednesday for testimony in his libel lawsuit against his ex-wife Amber Heard, who he says berated and attacked him constantly during their short-lived marriage

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The greedy actor

Rakul Preet Singh, who currently awaits the release of her upcoming film 'Runway 34', has talked about her journey in acting in films. She said that being an actor has still not settled in her head and that she thinks she has not achieved a lot yet.

The 31-year-old actress made her Telugu and Tamil debut with the bilingual 'Keratam' in 2011. She has gained stardom in Telugu and Tamil cinema with successful films including 'Venkatadri Express', 'Loukyam', 'Pandaga Chesko', 'Sarrainodu', 'Dhruva', 'Rarandoi Veduka Chudham', 'Spyder' and 'Theeran Adhigaaram Ondru'. Rakul made her Hindi film debut in 2014 with 'Yaariyan' and tasted success with 'De De Pyaar De' in 2019.

Talking about her 11 year acting journey, Rakul in a conversation with IANS said: "I don't look back to begin with because I don't think there is a point in looking back. I am not a person who evaluates 'oh I have come so far' because I still don't think I have achieved a lot. I still have a lot more to do.

"Me being an actor has still not settled in my head and I don't want it to settle because I want myself to keep craving for more."

Rakul calls herself a "very greedy actor, who wants to do more." "I want to do more films, different roles, do the commercial 'naach gana' films, do films like Runway, strike a balance for every audience. So I am a very greedy actor and I just look in the future."

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WEDDING CAN WAIT

Both Athiya and KL Rahul have a lot on their plates this year, says Athiya's friend

Weddings seem to be the in-thing in Bollywood this year. Over the last few days, reports have been surfacing, claiming that AthiyaShetty could be getting married to cricketer KL Rahul towards the end of this year. Reportedly, the couple plans to have a South-Indian styled wedding in winter.

The reports emerged close on the heels of KL Rahul's 30th birthday on April 18. Athiya had shared some intimate and romantic pictures with her beau on her social media page to commemorate the day, to which the birthday boy had responded with 'Love You'. The post sparked off rumours about them getting married towards the end of the year.

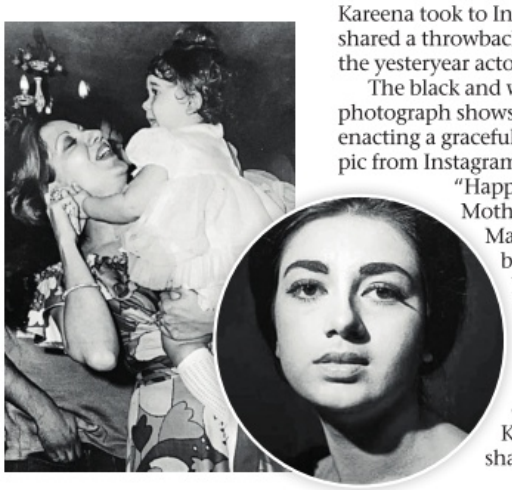
But, when BT spoke to a close friend of the actress, she insisted, "It's not true! There's no wedding happening this year. Athiya has two projects starting at different intervals in this year. One is for the web domain, the other is a theatrical movie. KL Rahul has the world cup coming up and his schedule is blocked with different tournaments before that. With their hands full, where do they have the time to have a wedding this year?"

Athiya and Rahul met each other through mutual friends and instantly hit it off. Gradually, they became friends and their friendship blossomed into love. They made their relationship Insta-official in 2019. Since then, Athiya has often accompanied KL Rahul for his tournaments, has also attended matches at different venues and he was seen by her family's side at the premiere of Ahan Shetty's debut film, Tadap, in December last year. We reached out to both Athiya and her father, actor Suniel Shetty for a comment on the recent wedding rumours, but they hadn't responded till we went live with the story.

—Rachana Dubey, ETimes

On Babita's birthday, daughters get nostalgic

Sisters Kareena Kapoor Khan and Karisma Kapoor's birthday posts for their mother Babita show who the stars get their looks from.



Wishing her mother on the occasion of her birthday, Kareena took to Instagram and shared a throwback image of the yesteryear actor.

The black and white photograph shows Babita enacting a graceful pose. (inset pic from Instagram)

"Happy birthday Mothership..My Maa #No beauty like Mamma's," Kareena captioned the post.

On the other hand, Karisma shared her childhood picture with her mother. In the image, Babita is seen holding little Karisma in her arms. (Main pic from Instagram)

For the caption, she chose to put up the lyrics of Babita's famous birthday song 'Baar Baar Din Ye Aaye' from her film 'Farz'.

"Tum jiyo hazaro saal, ye meri hai aarzoo.. that's what we wish for everyday...The OG birthday song 'Happy birthday to the original Sunita' our Mama Circa - Farz 1967," Karisma wrote.

Karisma and Kareena's posts have attracted several likes and comments from netizens who couldn't help but emphasise the family's good genes.

ANI

'As my father hugged me, I burst into tears'

Ram Charan, who broke into the pan-India scene with Rajamouli's 'RRR,' is currently promoting his next film, 'Acharya.' In a recent candid conversation with one of the scribes, the 'Rangasthalam' actor revealed how much he treasured his time spent with his father, Megastar Chiranjeevi while filming 'Acharya.'

Ram Charan, who had the opportunity to spend every minute of the film's production with his father, revealed how emotional he was at one point. The 'Magadheera' actor shared, "Dad and I used to eat dinner together and then get up the next day to start working out together."

"We then began to work on the sets, before wrapping up the shooting portion and returning home together. I had a feeling I needed to cherish these moments but couldn't express it," Ram Charan said. After a few days of working together, Chiranjeevi reportedly opened up to Charan and said, "We will never be able to relive these moments, Charan. What a blessing it is to be on the same journey!! I intend to make the most of this situation."

"I was baffled. I was crying as I hugged him ", Ram Charan disclosed.

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Here are some celeb-inspired looks for summer that will help you beat the heat

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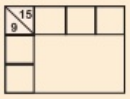

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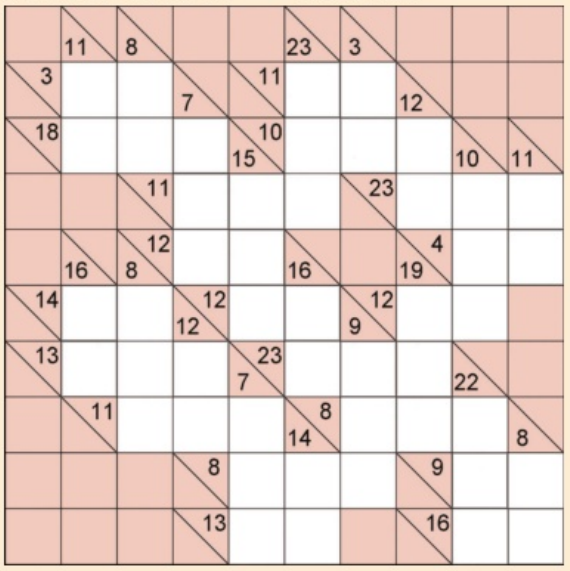

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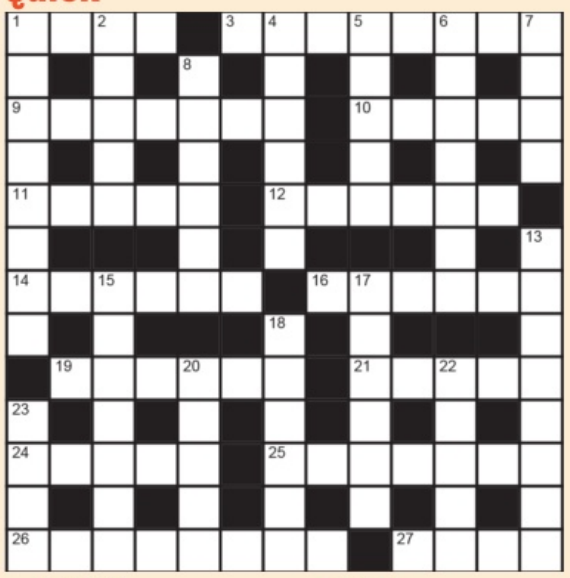

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13 Reaction facilitator (8)
15 Ruthless competitive struggle (3-4)
17 Revolver missile (6)
18 Inventor Thomas Alva ___ (6)
20 Popular tourist destination in North India (5)
22 Our currency? (5)
23 Unable to hear (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: V EQUALS U

YGA ZRLGF XYV TLPP HUY-WOWPX UADADWAU TAPP LK OGX ZLDA XYV SYUFLJA OGN SYUFAZ.

Linemaro

Are you an orphanage? Cause I wanna give you kids

Mindchow

I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much

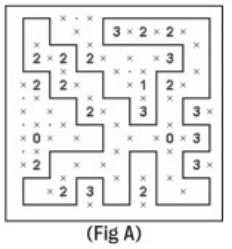
Joke of the day

Vendor gives Buddhist the hot dog.
Buddhist: Hey, where's my change?
Vendor: Change must come from within

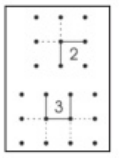
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)



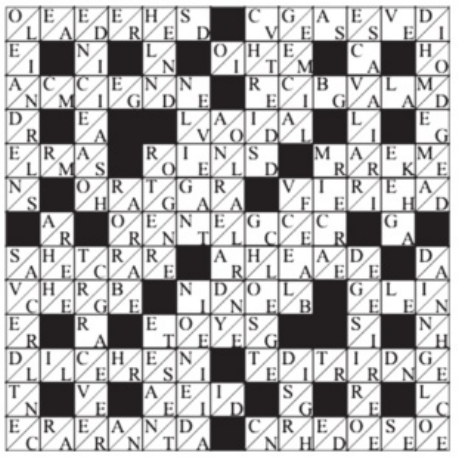
(Fig B) Not Allowed

How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)

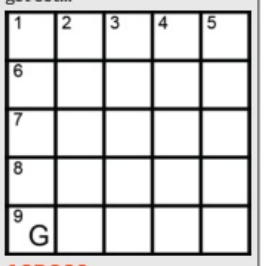
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

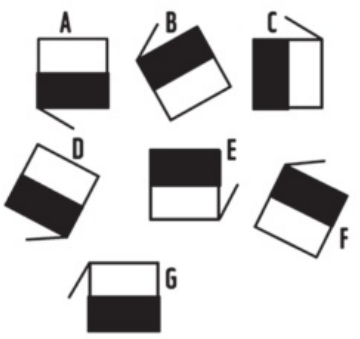
1 Camps; 6 Wires;
7 Rue at; 8 In sen;
9 Dog as

DOWN

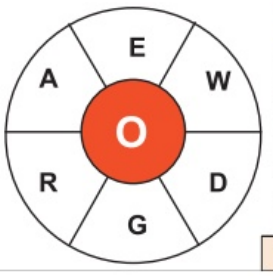
1 W guns; 2 Coir I;
3 A Nasa; 4 Ted me;
5 Spers

Mensapuzzle

Which of these figures is wrong?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

14 Average; 16 Good; 18 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

	4						6	9
1		6		5				
	3		8	9				
4		3	6				8	1
9								6
6	8				5	9		2
				3	7		5	
				1		2		7
8	5						3	

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 2
3 3 5 9

Medium = 17
2 3 3 7

Hard = 20
2 4 9 3

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

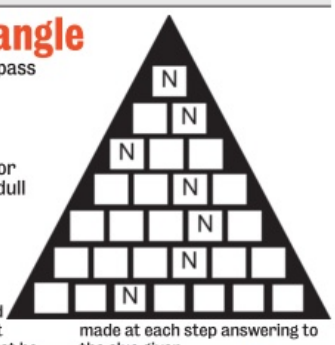
Differences: 1. Man is moved. 2. Headboard is taller. 3. Pillow is smaller. 4. Pencil is moved. 5. Dresser is wider. 6. Doorway is wider.

Riddler

Four friends are comparing the number of emails they have received in a month. Samantha had ten more than a third of the total; Lance had three more than one-quarter of the total; Robert had half of the amount Lance received and Beverly received 49 less than Samantha. How many emails were received altogether?

Alpha triangle

1 North on the compass
2 A's alternative
3 Dundee denial
4 Dog breed: Great
5 Revise
6 Provided a staff for
7 Worldly, perhaps dull



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

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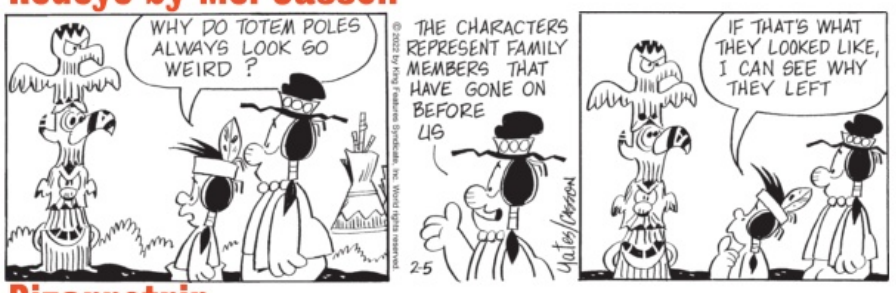
WHY DO TOTEM POLES ALWAYS LOOK SO WEIRD ?
THE CHARACTERS REPRESENT FAMILY MEMBERS THAT HAVE GONE ON BEFORE US
IF THAT'S WHAT THEY LOOKED LIKE, I CAN SEE WHY THEY LEFT
2-5

Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

SAM, IF OUR LOVE WERE A MOUNTAIN...
HOW HIGH WOULD IT BE?
YOU DIDN'T TELL ME THERE WAS GONNA BE MATH
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Hart of the city

SATURDAY!
FROM THE BED TO THE COUCH WITHOUT TOUCHING THE FLOOR. I'M IMPRESSED.
NOTHING GETS A KID MOVING LIKE HAVING NOTHING TO DO.
2-19

Crankshaft

LENA? THIS IS ED... I'M AT THE SCHOOL BUS GARAGE!
WHERE IS EVERYBODY!?
THEY CALLED A SNOW DAY, CRANKSHAFT... THERE'S NO SCHOOL TODAY!
I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT IT!
IT WAS ALL OVER SOCIAL MEDIA...
2-12

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, you may feel dull; you may have some health issues. You are advised to postpone investing in the business. It is also advised not to start a new venture. You are likely to face losses in the business. Your gains are likely to convert into losses.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you will be blessed by the moon; you may be able to take a quick decision on the professional front. You may expect new opportunities in terms of business, which may boost your confidence level. You are likely to start some new innovation with the help of your partner, which may increase your business in the near future.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today you are blessed by moon, you may perform well at work, you may expect some promotions or transfer in terms of gains. You may also plan to change your current job. Your relations with the boss may be boosted now. Chronic health issues will be resolved now which may make your family happy.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, you will be blessed by the moon which may give you confidence. You may be able to take an important decision with confidence. You may be decisive also, so you can grab the opportunity without a second thought. You are likely to spend money on family and friends. Lovebirds may enjoy their happy moments. Job aspirants are likely to get a suitable job with the help of friends.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, you may have a dull feeling. You may not enjoy your day. You may be a victim of arrogance. It may affect both your professional and domestic life. You may internally feel a lack of confidence which may stop you from doing something creative at work.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, you are advised to control your straightforwardness; your loose talking may affect people around you. You may spend your hard-earned money in buying some worthless stuff. Your mind is likely to work very fast; it is advised to make any important decision with patience.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, you may take quick decisions which may give benefits in day-to-day life; you may take some difficult decisions with the help of your colleagues, you are likely to get success easily. Property-related disputes between siblings may likely to be resolved. You may also expect some short trips.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, you are advised to be cautious about your finances. Avoid petty arguments with your partner, especially those that stem from your ego. Do not try to control everything, what is meant to happen, will happen. Take decisions with a cool mind, and do not let emotions cloud your judgement.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you may not feel better; old health issues may arise; it may make you upset. You may take wrong decisions due to impatience and hurrying. It is advised to think twice before making any decision. It is advised that should not keep money loose, otherwise you may spend it on buying worthless stuff.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, there may be peace in your mind. You may plan to invest some capital in the business, which may increase liquidity into your business. Your earnings may boost your financial health. You may enjoy romantic moments with your spouse, which may enhance harmony in the family life. Singles are likely to find a suitable match. Lovebirds may take a decision to marry. Students will be blessed by good karma.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you may be very happy; your losses may convert to profits. Your seniors may be happy and appreciate your work. You are likely to have some changes in your place, position or responsibilities at work in terms of promotions. Your opponents and hidden enemies may be under control now. Singles and lovebirds may take important decisions in terms of marriage with the help of relatives or friends.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, you will be blessed by the moon, which may make you happy. Last week's crunch is now over. With the help of blessings, you may get reciprocation for your hard work. With the help of your subordinates, you may be able to initiate your postponed work. There will be some gains in your business which may boost your finance.

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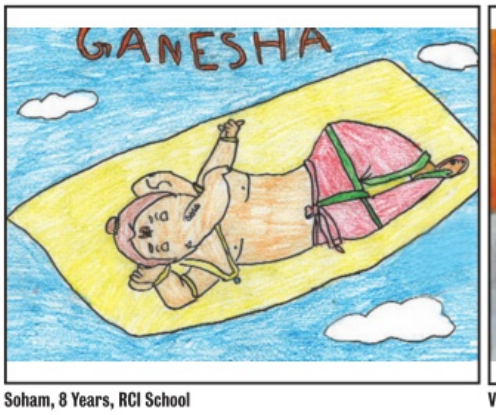

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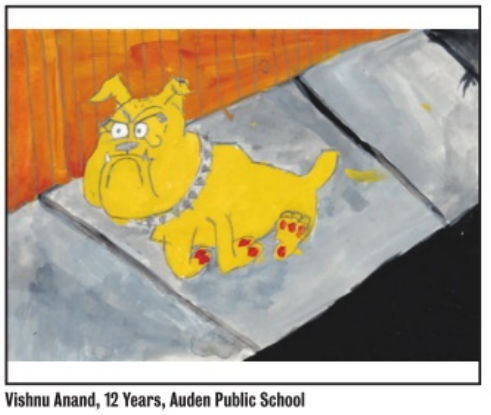

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SOLUTIONS

QUOTE UNCODE
One thing you will probably remember well is any time you forgive and forget.
=5+5/5²=5
=1/5
=5.2

SOLVE IN 1M

L	E	R	E	D
E	N	N	O	M
A	C	C	E	D
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C	E	A	S	E
O	H	E	D	U
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STRIKE OUT

E	R	R	A	T	A	C
T	E	A	I	D	S	R
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FAST FIVE

S	C	A	M	P
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U	R	A	T	E
N	I	N	E	S
G	O	A	D	S

BULL'S EYE
adore, doer, DOWAGER, dower, ergo, goad, gore, gored, grow, oared, ogre, owed, redo, road, rode, rowed, word, wore

RIDDLER 588 emails

QUICK

M	U	C	H	S	C	H
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O	I	L	F	E	R	P
R	O	C	K	Y	E	A
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S	U	R	E	S	H	A
C	S	P	E	A	R	N
I	P	L	F	T	U	D
A	C	E	L	O	T	S
L	A	I	D	S	R	E
F	R	E	Q	U	E	N

MENSA PUZZLE
A. When the diagonal line from the base-line of the square inclines to the right, as in C, E and G, the right half of the square is black. When it inclines to the left as in B, D and F, the bottom half of the square is black.In the right half of the square should be black.

SUDOKU

5	4	8	1	2	3	7
1	9	6	7	5	4	8
7	3	2	8	9	6	4
4	2	3	6	7	9	5
9	7	5	2	8	1	3
6	8	1	3	4	5	9
2	1	9	4	3	7	6
3	6	4	5	1	8	2
8	5	7	9	6	2	1

ALPHA TRIANGLE
N, An, Nae, Dane, Amend, Manned, Mundane.

GO FIGURE
Easy
3 + 3 + 5 − 9 = 2
Medium
3 + 7 x 2 − 3 = 17
Hard
2 x 4 + 3 + 9 = 20

LOOP

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